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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/501,861	Applicant(s) TSUCHIDA, HARUO
	Examiner Trevor E. McGraw	Art Unit 3752

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Trevor E. McGraw.

(3) Ms. Amy Thekdi.

(2) Kevin Shaver.

(4) Mr. Srikant Viswanadham.

Date of Interview: 21 February 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tsuchida et al. (US 6,267,271).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Thekdi showed in the specification where support was for the amended claim subject matter for 12/13/2007 amendment. Applicant has overcome the 112 First Paragraph rejection and the objection to the specification. Ms. Thekdi also showed proposed amended claim subject matter for Claim 6 that overcomes the 112 Second Paragraph rejection. A potential claim amendment was discussed in view of the applied prior art reference (Tsuchida et al.).